City of Lafayette Staff Report

For: City Council

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Subject: Appoint additional member to the Environmental Task Force

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Summary

The City Council reformatted the Environmental Strategy Task Force into the Environmental Task Force in 2008, and reorganized the membership to increase an active group. The Council decided that –

- The Task Force will have 11-15 members.
- There will be no requirement for representation of a group or organization. A dedication to sustainability and a willingness to work on volunteer projects will be the only requirements for membership.

The reformatted membership is currently –

- Bart Carr
- Tom Chastain
- Dick Holt
- Jon Love
- Miya Muraki
- Michele Perrault
- Steve Richard
- Janet Thomas
- Leslie Westphal
- Mary-Jane Wood
- Carl Anduri (Council liaison)
- Brandt Andersson (Council liaison)

Matt Branagh has expressed an interest in joining the Task Force, He is very familiar with construction and is in the process of becoming LEED-certified. This experience will be helpful to the Task Force in formulating the green building program – a project that is being developed by the Task Force and that will be presented to the City Council on March 23.

Recommendation

Appoint Matt Branagh to the Environmental Task Force.